

## CHICAGO PASTOR WILL SPEAK HERE

Chicago Pastor Coming Under Auspices of Municipal League Wednesday.

### HEARD AT THE ILLINOIS

J. L. Haas Will Explain Purposes of Organization Which It Is Said Are Misunderstood.

Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd of Chicago will discuss the licensed saloon next Wednesday night at a meeting of "wet" forces at the Illinois theatre, and J. L. Haas, president of the Rock Island Municipal league and presiding officer of Wednesday's meeting, will tell of the purposes and intents of the league with reference to this city.

Mr. Lloyd will arrive in Rock Island Wednesday afternoon. He will be met by W. H. Campbell, secretary of the municipal league, and taken to the Harper house to receive callers.

That the principles for which the municipal league stand have been distorted by the "drys" in public is the allegation of the municipal league. The league, it is stated, has greater objects in view than merely to fight against the "dry" element of the city in the campaign now on. The league was organized to help conserve the commercial interests of the city; enforce the laws, and suppress measures of doubtful business policy when necessary.

The municipal league is not a temporary body, it is said. The impression that it was organized for the sole purpose of aiding the saloon interests of the city is held to be false. Many people have remarked, members of the league say, that the organization would disband when the option fight was ended. The association of men was organized regardless of political faith, and expects to promote many measures for the general public good.

Section 3 of the by-laws says of the educational plan of the league: "By means of pamphlets and other forms of literature the league expects to promote education and enlighten the general public on all county measures in which the organization takes part." Relative to protection of business, section 2 of the by-laws says that "it shall be the duty of members of the Municipal league to guard against any infringement of the personal rights of citizens protected by the organization."

#### Endorse League.

Millmen of Moline, Silvis and East Moline held a mass meeting in industrial hall, Moline, Saturday evening, at which time resolutions endorsing the Municipal league and the stand taken by the Cigarmakers' union, were passed. An address was made by J. T. Cully. The Iron Molders' union, Moline, also held a session the same evening and took a similar stand.

Saturday afternoon the Twin-City Woman's Liberal league met at industrial hall, Moline. One hundred and fifty were added to the membership. Mrs. P. J. Carlson of this city presided and made an address, as did J. T. Cully. Another session of the league will be held Friday afternoon in industrial hall in this city.

## CHICAGO MINISTER TO TALK FOR WETS



Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd.

The Municipal League of Rock Island County has secured Rev. Mr. Lloyd, who is associate rector of Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, to deliver a talk against prohibition at the Illinois theatre Wednesday evening of this week.

## CHURCH OFFERING MOVEMENT BEGUN

Work of Dr. W. S. Marquis, Formerly of Rock Island, Featured by Press.

Rev. W. S. Marquis, formerly pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church of this city, was prominently mentioned in Sunday's Chicago papers. The Tribune printed a picture of Mr. Marquis with the following notice:

"A simultaneous, interdenominational, nationwide canvass for benevolent offerings for the Protestant churches of the United States will begin today and continue during the month. Forty denominations, representing 23,000,000 members, are engaged in this movement. Certain denominations have in previous years undertaken such a canvass without reference to other churches, but this is the first time that the movement has taken on an interdenominational and nation-wide character."

"The total gifts of Protestant denominations for missionary work the last year amounted to about \$40,000,000. As a result of this simultaneous canvass, it is expected this amount will be largely increased. The standard set includes the securing of every member of every church as a subscriber and the giving on the part of each church of as much for the benevolent objects as for its own local support, which includes the paying of the pastor's salary and the maintenance of the church."

"One of the leaders of the movement in Illinois is the Rev. William S. Marquis, who is the state secretary of benevolences of the Presbyterian denomination. Dr. Marquis was a pastor in Rock Island for more than 30 years, and resigned Dec. 1 to give his entire time to the promotion of systematic giving among the churches. His headquarters are at 509 South Wabash avenue."

## NOT RECTOR OF GRACE CHURCH

Rev. Granville H. Sherwood Writes of Coming Speaker and Gives Own Views.

Rock Island, March 2.—Editor The Argus: In your issue of Saturday, Feb. 28, there is an advertisement announcing that the Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, associate rector of Grace church, Chicago, will speak at the Illinois theatre Wednesday evening. I have a telegram before me signed William Otis Waters, rector of Grace church, which says:

"Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd has never been associate rector of Grace church, Chicago."

In addition to that, I would like to state that Dr. Lloyd's name does not appear in the clergy lists of the Episcopal church for the last seven years. I am not interested in the reason for this. Any one who desires to look into his ecclesiastical relations may find the reason. But I am interested in denying that he holds any such office as that advertisement would lead people to believe, and I think that an inquiry into his status in the church would prove that he is and has been for seven years only a layman.

I am interested because an advertisement such as this gives the impression that the Episcopal church and her clergy are allied with the liquor interests. This impression is deepened by the fact that the clergy of the Episcopal church are as a rule silent in their pulpits on local option and kindred subjects. This is not the reason for their silence, nor is it the reason for their lack of cooperation with other religious bodies in such movements. There is a better reason than this.

Locally, it is found in the statement which is often and I think truly made that the church members of this city are responsible for the present city administration and for the one preceding it. In the first instance they refused their votes to the clean, upright candidate because he happened to have the agency for a brewery. In the last instance they were so determined to defeat their previous choice that they abandoned their convictions when their solid vote would have elected a competent, honest man, who would have enforced the laws and kept the city from disgrace. This is the reason, locally, why the Episcopal church does not join with her brethren of other churches in so-called reform movements—they so often effect the exact opposite of what they set out to accomplish.

Personally, I believe that the only solution for our local troubles is the election of a mayor who is strong enough to enforce the law. Local option under any other kind of administration will be no solution at all. It is, however, the only present opportunity to protest against local conditions, and many people who do not believe in it at all will for this reason feel compelled to vote for it.

This is merely my personal view of it. Officially, I am glad to be able to deny the statement that F. E. J. Lloyd is associate rector of Grace church, Chicago; glad not to find his name on the clergy lists of our church; and glad of the opportunity to correct the false impression that the Episcopal church and the liquor interests are in any way allied to each other.

Yours very truly,  
GRANVILLE H. SHERWOOD,  
Rector of Trinity Church.

## FALLS DEAD GOING HOME FROM WORK

Tobias Bailey of Davenport Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Failure.

While on his way home from work, Tobias Bailey, a laborer 52 years old, dropped dead in a Mt. Ida street car at Third and Howell streets, Davenport, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Heart failure is given as the cause.

Bailey was sitting on the seat, when suddenly he collapsed and fell forward to the floor of the car. Fellow workmen picked up the unconscious man and carried him from the car to a nearby saloon, where it was found that he was dead.

Although the man had been confined to his home for three weeks on account of illness, he had been working during the past two weeks.

Coroner Rudolph was called and the body was taken to the Nissen & Hartwig funeral parlors. A coroner's jury was chosen.

Mr. Bailey, who resided at 1847 west Fifth street, was born in Bonaparte, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1862. He had been employed at the Red Jacket Pump company for many years.

There survive him his wife, Mrs. Sarah Bailey, and six daughters, Mrs. Dollie Coleman, Mrs. Etta Coleman, Mrs. Cecil Coleman of Davenport, and the Misses Marie, Pearl and Frances Bailey at home.

### CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)  
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.  
For express, call William Trefz.  
Tri-City Towel Supply company.  
Independent Express & Storage.  
R. L. 951.

Attend Court of Honor dance at Beselin's hall, Thursday evening, March 5. Admission, gents 25 cents, ladies 15 cents. Bleuer's orchestra.

## The Churches

Spencer Memorial Methodist—There will be a meeting of the official board at the close of prayer services Wednesday evening.

Trinity Episcopal—The Dorcas guild will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.

The vestment guild will meet at the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

St. Elizabeth's guild will meet at the parish house Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Trinity guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parish house.

The mission study class will meet at 4:15 at the parish house.

The monthly meeting of the vestry will be held Tuesday evening at 8 at the rectory.

Central Presbyterian—The session will meet this evening at the pastor's study.

The mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening will be followed by a meeting of the teachers' training class.

The Pastor's Aid society will hold an all day session at the residence of Mrs. Sharp, Twenty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue Thursday. Luncheon will be served at noon by a committee.

The Mission Study class will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Viner, 1107 Fourteenth street. This meeting was to have been held in the evening but the time was changed to the afternoon.

First Baptist—Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. At 8:40 the trustees will meet in the Sunday school room and at the same time the Young Peoples' Study class will meet at the church.

Friday afternoon at 3 the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. George Connell, 923 Forty-fourth street. Mrs. Phil Wagner will be the leader.

German Evangelical—This evening the Young Peoples' society will meet in monthly session at the church.

Tuesday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal at the church.

Wednesday afternoon the girls' basketball team will meet at the church.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet in monthly session at the church.

Sunday evening Lenten services will be held at the church.

First Swedish Lutheran—The trustees will meet this evening at the

home of Oscar Johnson, 522 Third street.

Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock the confirmation class will meet and at 7:30 prayer services will be held in the annex.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the annex with Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. Martin Rudgren as the hostesses.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Young Peoples' society will meet at the annex. Luther Corne will be the speaker.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the confirmation class meets in the annex.

Saturday afternoon at 2 the Willing Helpers will meet at the parsonage.

Zion Lutheran—The Men's society will meet this evening with C. E. Nelson, 956 Thirty-eighth street.

Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Uma Bersell, 960 Thirty-eighth street.

The Ladies' society of South Moline will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Torquist, 512 Twenty-fourth street, South Moline.

The confirmation class meets Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the church.

Grace Lutheran—The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 and Saturday afternoon at 2 the confirmation class meets.

The bible study services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon with Mrs. John White and Mrs. Esther Russell as hostesses.

United Presbyterian—Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Hass, 901 Twenty-second street.

South Park Presbyterian—This evening the Young Peoples' society will meet in monthly business and social session at the church.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 the Junior association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers and have a mission program.

Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at the church.

Friday evening the young men's class taught by Mr. Green will have a dollar sociable at the church. Members of the class have earned one dollar and they will tell in verse how they earned the money.

Memorial Christian—The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet

tomorrow evening with Mrs. Fred Reimers, 914 Second avenue.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the church.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. W. VanArsdel, 514 Sixteenth street.

German Methodist—The ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Voss, 509 Twenty-second street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the members are invited to attend.

Aiken Street Chapel—The Ladies' Sewing society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Robb, 1202 Thirtieth street.

First Methodist—A meeting of the official board will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church study.

The Woman's Home Mission society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Darling, 940 Nineteenth street Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Foreign Mission society will meet in regular session with Mrs. S. J. Collins, 1920 Eighth avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The S. J. Ferguson Bible class will hold a get-together sociable Thursday evening at the church. The class will have as guests the Covenant Bible class, the Golden Rule Bibleclass and Mr. Myers' class of young men, together with the husbands and wives.

and friends of the above mentioned class members.

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## THOMAS BOPES, EDGINGTON, DEAD

Well Known Farmer Succumbs as Result of Injury Received While at Work.

Thomas Bopes, a well known resident of Edgington township, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of more than two weeks. Feb. 12 while shoveling corn he ruptured a blood vessel in his leg and his condition had been critical ever since. His collapse is attributed to weakness due to a prolonged attack of rheumatism with which he suffered several months ago.

Mr. Bopes was born in Edgington township and had lived there and on the old Bopes homestead north of Edgington postoffice nearly all his life. He was 52 years old. He is survived by his widow and one son, Fay; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Bopes, of Edgington; a brother, Isaac of Redwood Falls, Minn., and four sisters, Mrs. M. Lloyd of Marston; Mrs. Charles Latta of Muscatine; Mrs. Charles Roberts of Edgington, and Mrs. Clella Hyde of Arkansas.

## Savings Deposits

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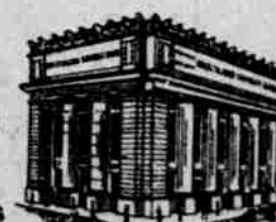
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